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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Jochen HEINZ et al.

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For: Metering Receptacle

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Examiner: Kathryn L. Assadi  
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of January 17, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Office Action of January 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, the paragraph starting at line 5:

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